

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY ( <i>Name, state bar number, and address</i> ):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO: FAX NO: ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ):	
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA • COUNTY OF FRESNO</b> 1100 Van Ness Avenue Fresno, California 93724-0002	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	
<b>STIPULATION TO TRIAL SETTING IN LIEU OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	CASE NUMBER:

Nature of case:

☐ Personal Injury

☐ Collections

☐ Other General Civil (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned declare that all essential parties have either appeared and signed below, or have been served and defaulted, and this action is at issue. Plaintiff requests that any unserved parties named in plaintiff's pleading, except fictitiously named parties, be dismissed without prejudice.

Date Complaint filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time for trial: \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ days

Jury Trial demanded: ☐ by Plaintiff ☐ by Defendant (*Jury fees are due 25 days prior to trial date.*)

**Date selected for Trial:** \_\_\_\_\_ (*See instructions below*)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- For cases where an early trial date is requested pursuant to Local Rules 3.8 and 3.10, trial date should be within 90 days of the filing of this stipulation and estimated time for trial must be 2 hours or less.
  - For general Civil cases assigned to case management Plan 1, the trial date selected must be no later than 345 days after the date the Complaint was filed. All general Civil cases are deemed to be assigned to case management Plan 1 upon the filing of the Complaint. Cases may be assigned to case management Plans 2 or 3, or designated as complex, by submitting a stipulation and order for the court's signature, or by noticed motion. An order assigning the case to Plans 2 or 3 must be signed before a later trial date (345 days) can be selected.
  - For general Civil cases assigned to case management Plan 2, the trial date selected must be no later than 480 days after the date the Complaint was filed. For general Civil cases assigned to case management Plan 3, the trial date selected must be no later than 630 days after the date the Complaint was filed.
- **All Unlimited Civil trials** begin on Monday.
- For limited Civil cases, the court prefers that the trial occurs within 120 days of the filing of this stipulation.
- **Limited Civil trials** with a time estimate of **2 days or more** begin on Tuesday.
- **Limited Civil trials** with a time estimate of **2 days or less** begin on Thursday.

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Court Reporter fees must be paid to the clerk's office prior to commencement of trial.

A Trial Readiness Hearing will be scheduled for the Friday preceding the trial date.

If a Mandatory Settlement Conference is set for this case, the Settlement Conference Statement is due 10 days prior to the Settlement Conference.

The court encourages you to try to resolve this matter through Alternative Dispute Resolution, such as mediation or neutral evaluation. If you are interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution or have any questions, contact the ADR Administrator at (559) 488-2778.

If this form is submitted at least 7 calendar days before the Case Management Conference and results in a trial being set, no appearances are required at the Case Management Conference. Parties should call the Trial Court Delay Reduction Office for Central Division cases at (559) 488-1929 to verify that no appearance will be required.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Party represented: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Party represented: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

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(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

☐ Additional signature pages attached.